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re: Michael J. O'Shea, Compt.  
 Social Security Adm.  
 Windsor Park Bldg  
 6401 Security Blvd.  
 Baltimore, MD 21235

Dated: 4.9.08

RE: Mr. Lawrence Richardson  
 (deceased)  
 SS#: 051-38-0781

Dear Mr. O'Shea,

Please find enclosed: My Affidavit and a Letter from the Facility Chaplain, verifying that I am the biological son of Mr. Richardson.

In late 2003 Mr. Richardson was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given a 6 mos. to live, at the age of 65.5. Thereupon, he retired, applied for and received Social Security benefits.

Please confirm, in writing, that my father's disease was the basis upon which he was eligible and receiving S.S. benefits.

Please be advised, on (2) separate occasions, dates being 1.15.08 and 2.25.08, I wrote the S.S. Adm. in Syracuse for this information, but they never responded. This information is essential to an appeal in which there is a deadline of 6.9.08 for providing same. Therefore, please respond A.S.A.P. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
W. S.

Gregory Walker (94A8E17)  
 Mohawk & Swales  
 P.O. Box 8451  
 Rome, NY 13442

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Michael J. Astue, Comm.  
40: Social Security Adm.

Windsor Park Bldg  
8401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, Md. 21235

RE: Mr. Lawrence Richardson  
Deceased  
SS #: 051-38-0781

Dated: 7.10.08

Dear Mr. Astue;

This request is made under the privacy Act  
5 U.S.C. § 552 a.

In late 2003 my father Mr. Lawrence  
Richardson was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer  
and given 6 mos. to live, at the age of 65.5.

Thereupon, he applied for and received  
Social Security benefits, and retired.

Please confirm in writing, that my father's  
disease was the basis upon which he was  
eligible and receiving SS-benefits.

Please be advised: on 4.9.08, I requested  
said information and provided documentation  
verifying my lineage. Here to date, I have not  
received a response. Therefore, I would  
appreciate a response as soon as possible.  
cc:

Freedom of Information  
Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 19367  
Washington, D.C. 20036

Thank you.

Sincerely yours.

Wm. J.

Gregory Wadden (9498617)  
McHawk & Walsh  
P.O. Box 8451  
Rome, N.Y. 13442

*Substantive*

*On 1/23/12, I received a letter from you dated 1/16/12.*

*I have reviewed the letter and the information provided. I am sorry to hear that you are having difficulty with your health. I will be sure to pass this information on to the appropriate departments. I will also be sure to let you know if there is anything I can do to help.*

*Michael J. Astre, Comm.  
Social Service Adm.  
Windsor Park Bldg  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235*

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*[Signature]*

DWIGHT A. JOHNSON  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Reg. No. 01JO6141821  
Qualified in Oneida County  
Commission Expires Feb. 27, 20 18

*Respectfully Submitted  
Wa, S.  
[Signature]*

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

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Dear Correspondent:

This letter is in response to your inquiry about benefits for prisoners. Neither Social Security benefits nor supplemental security income (SSI) payments are payable to prisoners just because they are being released or because they have been in prison. There is incorrect information circulating in prisons about Social Security and SSI benefits for prisoners. That information should be disregarded.

The Social Security and SSI programs prohibit payment to most prisoners, even if they are otherwise eligible. Social Security benefits are suspended if a beneficiary is confined in a jail, prison, or other penal institution for over 30 continuous days due to conviction of a crime. In addition, no benefits can be paid for any month in which a person violates a condition of probation or parole. Generally, we cannot pay SSI payments for any month in which someone resides in a public institution for the entire month.

Although no monthly Social Security or SSI payments are payable while a person is confined, benefits may be paid to other family members entitled on the record. Social Security benefits may be payable to certain family members upon the death of someone in prison, if the prisoner had worked long enough and paid Social Security taxes.

Enclosed is a fact sheet about our benefit programs, as well as any other specific information you may have requested. If you previously were eligible for benefits and will soon be released, or if you want to file for benefits for yourself, your spouse, or your children, you or your prison counselor may call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or your local Social Security office. Your prison counselor can tell you if your institution has a prerelease agreement with the local Social Security office. If it does, the officials at your institution should be able to help you file an application for benefits. If you file for benefits, be sure to include a copy of this letter with your application.

Sincerely,

*Sheryll Ziporkin*

Sheryll Ziporkin  
Acting Associate Commissioner  
Office of Public Inquiries

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Appeal of Denial of Disclosure

to: Michael J. Astrue, Comm.  
Social Security Admin  
Lundser Park Bldg  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Dated: 8.27.08

Re: Mr. Lawrence Richardson  
(deceased)  
SS. #: 051-38-0781

Dear Mr. Astrue,

On 7.10.08, I mailed you a request, under the Privacy act, asking you to verify that my father, Mr. Richardson was eligible and receiving Social Security (SS) benefits based on him being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given 6 mos. to live on or about June 2003.<sup>2</sup>

On 8.4.08, I received an undated standard letter from Sheryl H. Ziperkin, in your behalf, stating, inter alia, "in response to my letter about benefits, no benefits are payable to recipients." (Letter enclosed).

I wrote Ms. Ziperkin on 8.6.08, stating that I was not seeking benefits. I enthusiastically seek the aforesaid information about my father.

<sup>2</sup> erroneously stated July 2003 in previous letter

On 8.21.08, Ms Zeporkin sent me the same response, I received on 8.4.08

Because it is impossible to misconstrue both letters, I must accept her response as a denial of the sought information.

Therefore, I am, hereby, appealing the denial, before seeking Judicial intervention.

Thank you very much for your  
time and efforts.

Sincerely yours

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Walter, G. (94188617)  
Melanie C.F. Houlsh  
P.O. Box 8451  
Reno, N.Y. 13442

Affidavit of Service

State of New York }  
County of Oneida } S.S.:

I, Gregory Walker, being duly sworn say:

I, Gregory Walker, did on the day and date below, place in the hands of a duly authorized employee of DCCS, the following: (1) (1) Appeal & Demand of information sought under the Privacy Act 5 U.S.C. § 552 a, together with instructions to mail same, via U.S. Mail, First Class, to the party below:

D. Mr. Michael J. Astrue, Comm.  
Social Security Admin.  
Woodrow Park Bldg  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, Md. 21235

Seen & before me this  
2 day of September, 2008  
Notary Public

Respectfully Submitted  
Gregory Walker  
Walker, G. (9418617)  
Michael J. Astrue  
P.O. Box 8451  
Lima, N.Y. 13442

John L. Borge  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. #01806973073  
Qualified in Oneida County  
Commission Expires: 04/15/2010

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

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QQ7159

January 21, 2009

Mr. Gregory Warren  
Number 94A8617  
Mohawk Correctional Facility  
P.O. Box 8451  
Rome, New York 13442-8451

Dear Mr. Warren:

This letter is in response to your inquiry about your late father's Social Security disability benefits. We regret the delay in responding.

Your late father's records are currently in our Northeastern Program Service Center. Therefore, we are referring your inquiry to that office. The officials there will look into the situation you described and reply directly to you.

Sincerely,

*Sheryll Ziporkin*

Sheryll Ziporkin  
Associate Commissioner  
Office of Public Inquiries

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## SOCIAL SECURITY

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OCT 27 2009

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We have enclosed some information that may be helpful to you, as well as any other specific information you may have requested. If you previously were eligible for benefits and will soon be released, or if you want to file for benefits for yourself, your spouse, or your children, you or your prison counselor may call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, or your local Social Security office. Your prison counselor can tell you if your institution has a prerelease agreement with the local Social Security office. If it does, the officials at your institution should be able to help you file an application for benefits. Even if no prerelease agreement exists, you may still apply for benefits so that if you are found eligible, the benefits can start as soon as possible after your release. **In either situation, you must file through our 1-800-772-1213 or the local Social Security office.** If you file for benefits, be sure to include a copy of this letter with your application.

Sincerely,

*Sheryll Ziporkin*

Sheryll Ziporkin  
Associate Commissioner  
Office of Public Inquiries

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To: Michael A. Stene, Comm.

Secia / Security Adm.

Windsor Park Bldg.

6401 Security Blvd.

Baltimore Md. 21235

Dated: 10.6.11

RE: FOIA/PA  
Appeal  
TENA  
007159

Dear Mr. Stene:

On 4.9.08, I submitted to you : a FOIA/PA request seeking verification that my father Lawrence Richardson (SS# 051-38-0781) was receiving SSI benefits at age 55 based on his terminal diagnosis of pancreatic cancer (6 mos. life expectancy) and the date he was determined to be disabled, and proof of lineage. On or about 7.23.08, after your failure to respond, I resubmitted said request.

On 8.4.08, I received from Sherry H Ziperkin (Ziperkin) an undated, Standard letter saying Prisoners cannot receive SSI benefits. On 8.27.08, I sent you a letter advising of Ziperkin's response. On 8.21.08, Ziperkin sent me another copy of same letter she sent me on 8.4.08, and because it's impossible to misinterpret my letter I must accept her responses as denials and thereby appealed. On 1.21.09, Ziperkin sent me a letter stating, "my father's records were in our Northeastern

program service center (NPSC). we are referring your inquiry to that office. The officials there will look into the situation... and reply directly to you. Sincerely,  
I've yet to receive a reply.

It's beyond dispute, Gyps. The exceeds the time-frame for disclosure.

Hence, if you don't disclose said information regarding my father within 20 days of receipt thereof, as required under 5 U.S.C. § 552a (d) (7) (C)(ii), I will seek judicial intervention and damages.

Thank You

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Walker, G.  
McBawb C.F./Walsh.  
P.O. Box 8451  
Rome, N.Y. 13442

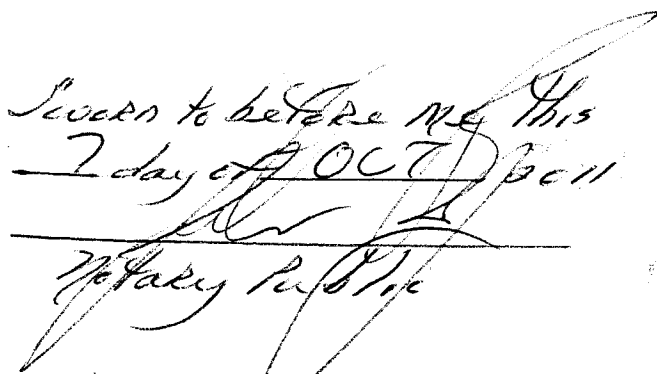
Affidavit of Service

State of New York )  
County of Oneida ) SS.:

I, Gregory Warren, being duly sworn, says:

I, Gregory Warren, did, on the day and date  
below, place in the hands of a duly authorized  
employee of USPS the following: 13, (1) F.O.I.A.  
request, together with instructions to mail  
same, via U.S. Mail 1st class, to the party  
below:

1) Michael Astone, Comm.  
Sec. Sec. Adm.  
Windsor Park Bldg.  
6401 Security Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21235

Sworn to before me this  
7 day of OCT 2011  
  
Notary Public

Respectfully Submitted  
War, S.  
Warren, G. (8498617)  
Mohawk C.F. Swalsb  
P.O. Box 8451  
Rome, N.Y. 13442